

RAILWAY LINE TO BIG DAM HAS STARTED

Large Force Begins Grading
Toward Elephant Butte
Reclamation Project.

MANY EXCURSIONS PLANNED TO SITE

Teams, scrapers, Missouri mules and men are now on the job at the right-of-way of the Elephant Butte & El Paso railway, which will connect El Paso with the Elephant Butte dam site direct by way of the Santa Fe. When this construction work begins it will be the welding of the link which will connect the big dam with the outside world and will be the main artery by which all of the materials and supplies will be taken to the damsite for the \$8,000,000 impounding reservoir. The Petrolite Construction company has its force of men in camp on the right-of-way and will begin moving the rock and dirt along the right-of-way of the railroad lines at once.

Excursions to Scene of Work.
When this road is completed and the big construction camp is established at the site of the dam, the camp city will be one of the show places of El Paso and weekly excursions will be run to the damsite from El Paso. Weekly excursion trains will also be run over the new railroad into El Paso on Saturday evening for the convenience of the workmen who will make their home in El Paso and will be able to spend Sunday with their families.

Work to be Rushed.
Having had the assurance that the Elephant Butte dam would receive the first attention of the reclamation service because of its international character, the work on the dam will be rushed forward as speedily as a force of several thousand men can crowd it. When the muckers begin work in the river bed preparing the foundation for the big wall of masonry and concrete, the dam will be on its final lap and its completion will be but a matter of time, an element which offers no obstacles to the advancement of industrial projects.

THERE IS A DUTY EVEN ON MONEY IN MEXICO

Big Duty Imposed on the Export and Import of Mexican Pesos.

So-called radicals say that the sugar trust, the beef trust, the flour trust and all the other trusts, take money away from the poor people. That is in the United States, the home of the free and the trusts.
But in Mexico they appear to have a still better system. You don't have to buy something to lose something. They are much more polite about it. They take the money itself away from you.
Of course, it is all legal, and perfectly proper, but it is true. There is nothing new about the law, but there is about the enforcement of it. It began about a week ago here on the border, and of all the howls that ever went up from Ciudad Juarez it has caused the biggest, loudest, most hearty howl.
Silver pesos are contraband. Yes, contraband. No, not counterfeit pesos, real genuine pesos. Now, Mexican dollars are currency in China, the Philippine Islands or other parts of the orient.

With the changing of the money market, it was discovered that pesos could be bought much cheaper in China than in Mexico, hence a profit from their importation. So a duty was put on the silver pieces, however strange an idea that may seem.
Until recently inspectors at the El Paso port paid little attention to peso smuggling, except when locating a professional importer of real money. But beginning Monday last change was noticed. The inspector who formerly walked through the car, only hesitating at big bundles, has become a real sleuth.

It is the women who are inspected. The feminine handbag is weighed in the hand of the inspector, and often opened. If a half dozen pesos are found they are confiscated without ado. There are no arrests made, only the "big grab."
A number of such cases have occurred this week. But authentic reports tell of customs inspectors raiding some booths in the public market and discovering a quantity of silver "hoard wheels" in the possession of a certain small scale merchant. Despite the protests of the vendor, his wealth has been confiscated.

Also, reports based on good authority, have it that certain complaints have been filed in the district court and that a legal battle is to be fought, connecting some prominent Juarez citizens.

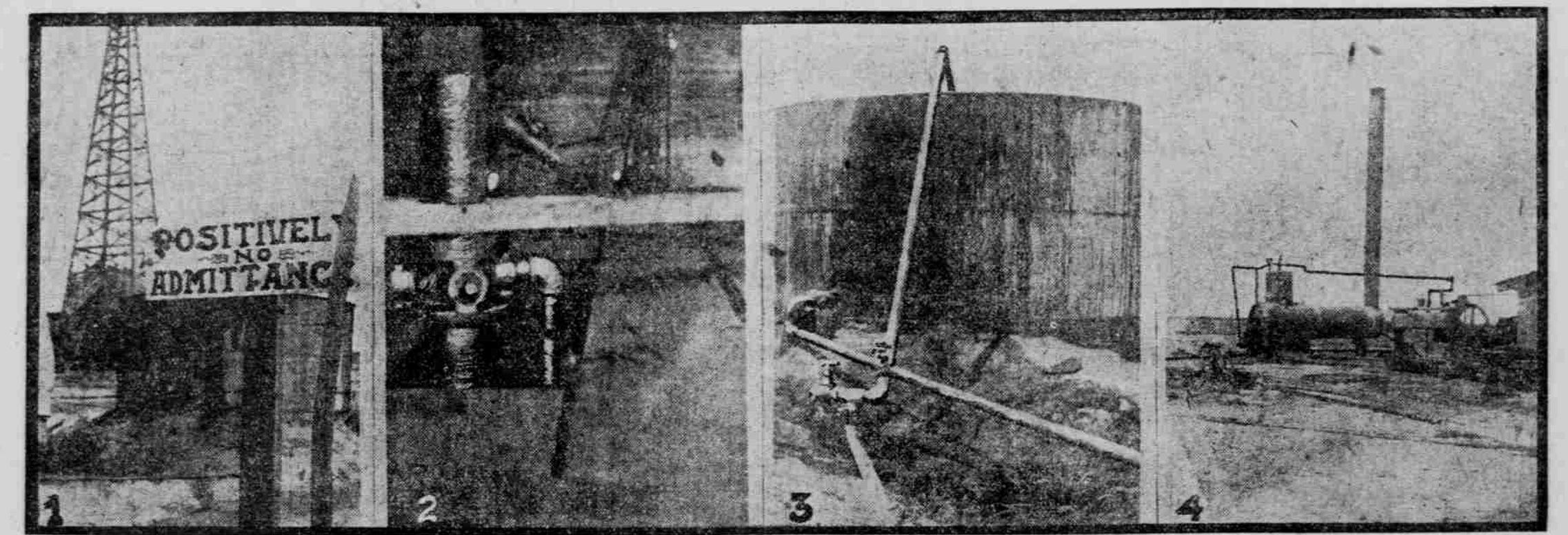
COMMISSIONER OLIVER'S BABY IS OUT OF DANGER

Cloudercraft, N. M. Aug. 20.—Dr. C. Clayton Patch, the attending physician, says the baby of Geo. R. Oliver is out of danger and will entirely recover in a few days.

PLAZA BLOCK IS PROPOSED FOR HOTEL

One of the desirable sites for the new modern hotel which is to be erected here by El Paso citizens, is the Plaza block on Pioneer plaza. This block offers an ideal location for the new hotel and would be a fitting companion building for the big Anson Mills building on the corner. Should the deal be closed for the hotel it is probable that the property line of the Plaza block would be straightened to conform with that of the new Mills structure.

Views Taken In the Toyah Oil Fields



The above photographs were taken in the Toyah oil field by a member of The Herald staff. The first picture shows the sign which forbids the public intruding on the property surrounding the famous "capped well"—which is now a producer; the second picture shows the top of the casing protruding up through the floor, with the big, steel drill bit on top of the cap to hold it down. The 2x12 lying across the top of the cap on which the drill bit sets, is shown in the picture. The pipeline that runs off to the tank is also shown. The third picture shows the tank into which the oil is being run from the well. The pipe that runs up over the top of the tank is the one that was dripping oil into the tank the day a Herald man was there. The gas hissing from around the top of the well cap is shown in No. 3 and the absence of a pump caused the suspicion that the well was a gusher; that this gas was forcing the oil into the tank. The last picture in the group shows the boiler which operates the machinery at the well. A pipe runs directly from the well to the boiler. The officials say this pipe carries gas, but the boiler has an oil burner attached to the pipe.

BANK CONSTRUCTS TEMPORARY VAULT

The American National bank is building a new vault in its present temporary headquarters in the Fewel building. The vault is being built in the rear of the room which is now being occupied by the bank until it moves into its new seven story office building in course of construction. All of the valuable papers and property which was stored in the Buckler building room have been removed and the doors of the vault are to be used in the new one now being built.

FISHER MAY MANAGE NEW LOOK HOSTELRY

John W. Fisher is figuring with George Look by which Mr. Fisher will take possession of the new Look hotel on the second and third floors of the Look building. Mr. Fisher has a large amount of furniture in the Sheldon, which will close on August 25 and he will furnish the new hotel with this furniture.

IMPROVEMENTS ON NORTH EL PASO

North El Paso street, the new North El Paso street between San Francisco and Franklin, is beginning to put on its new face. The recently opened street is being improved with sidewalks along the El Paso street sides of the new Krakauer, Zerk & Moyer and the new Schutz buildings and the street will be rolled and graded through this block.

METAL CEILING IN MOREHOUSE PLACE

A metal ceiling is being put on the first story of the new Morehouse building which is being completed adjoining the Caples building on San Antonio and Mesa avenue. The glass and interior finish is also being set and this room will be ready for the tenant by the first of the month.

FIRE VICTIM MOVES TO WEST BOULEVARD

Miss Mary I. Stanton, who lost all of her property in the Buckler building, where she had rooms, has moved into the house she recently purchased from the Shultz Texas Realty company on West Boulevard.

DAILY RECORD.

Two building permits were issued Friday by Inspector S. B. Haggart. The estimated cost of the improvements, however, is but \$150, as follows:
To T. Cordova, two rooms adobe, 129-132 South Florence street, estimated cost \$50.
Luis Madrid, one room adobe, Hill street and Magoffin avenue, estimated cost \$100.

Deaths Filed.
Boracho.—J. W. Balke to C. E. Alexander, lot 3 in block 18, lot 23 in block 21, Boracho, Texas; consideration, \$60; Jan. 26, 1910.

Alhambra Heights.—E. Wright to H. L. Howell, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 9, Alhambra Heights; consideration, \$1100; Aug. 9, 1910.

San Elizario.—W. W. Swartz to Mrs. Bertha Schutz, tract of land in corporate limits of San Elizario; consideration, \$1800.45; July 28, 1910.

Licensed to Wed.
Eutimio Rey and Cruz Chacon, Bixcas.

To Joe Morales and wife, 604 Fourth street, boy, Mexican, Aug. 17.
To Victoriano Margueta and wife, 411 Durango street, girl, Mexican, Aug. 18.

To Rogee Portillo and wife, smelter, girl, Mexican, July 7.
To Leonida Ayala and wife, smelter, girl, Mexican, Aug. 2.

To Memecio Flores and wife, 1107 Florence street, girl, Mexican, Aug. 1.

Joe Larriou, a well-known mining man of Paradise, Ariz., left El Paso Saturday morning on his way home after a business trip to east Texas.

HOLMES' PLANT FINEST IN THE SOUTHWEST

The cleaning and dyeing works of Clyde Holmes which has just been completed on the corner of Ochoa and Texas streets is the first strictly fireproof plant of its kind to be built in the southwest. The entire building, which has been completed at a cost of \$8000, is fireproof throughout. Even the pressing tables are of concrete and no woodwork enters into the construction of the building.

MANY TOURISTS ASK FOR RENTAL HOUSES

Demand Threatens to Be More Than Available Supply This Winter.

The demand for rental houses and apartments is increasing each week and the supply promises to be completely exhausted before the real winter tourist demand starts. The realty agents are having daily inquiries for rental houses. The requests are particularly for flats or small apartments for light housekeeping. Although a number of apartment buildings have been completed since last season, the demand promises to exceed the supply again this year.

BUILDING PREPARED FOR PICTURE SHOW

Another moving picture theater is to be opened on El Paso street. The front of the building at 311 South El Paso street is being rebuilt for a theater. The entrance is a slanting one and the seats will be elevated as in a regular theater.

CAPLES BUILDING READY FOR TENANTS

The cornice, the elevator cage on top of the building and interior finish of the new Caples building is now being completed. The building will be ready to occupy by the first of the month.

HOWARD BUYS HOME IN HIGHLAND PARK

A. S. Howard has bought the P. A. Rowe property in Highland Park through the Newman Investment company and will occupy it as a home.

Elbert Hubbard on Human Nature

THE article in which I deal, as a specialty, is human nature.

I picture traits, moods, actions. Viewed from the moon, with a powerful telescope, all of our deeds would be straight comedy.

Lovers, for instance, are all unconscious comedians.

Nothing in life is so funny, so absurd, so tragic, as are the antics of humanity.

Lovers in deadly earnest trying cases, and lovers in the park, are always amusing—unless you happen to be mixed up in the lawsuit, or are seated on the bench by the side of the girl. If so, then, bless my soul, that's different.

But because I laugh at human traits is no sign that I am indifferent to the woes and joys of mankind. I love people, but some of the actions of some people I may dislike.

I may smile at folks and laugh, and yet feel a pity and a love for the individual.

Charles Dickens was perhaps the greatest dealer in human traits that the world has ever seen.

Dickens's characters are personifications of traits, not men and women. Yet they are a deal funnier—they are as funny as a box of monkeys, as entertaining as a Punch and Judy show, as interesting as a "fifteen puzzle," and sometimes as pretty as chameleons. (And I am sure that no live lawyer ever gave me half the enjoyment that Jaggars did. Dr. Shummers's talk is better medicine than the pills of any living M. D. Because the burnt cork minstrel pleases me more than a real "coon" is no reason why I should find fault.)

Dickens takes the horse, the eagle and the elephant and makes an animal of his own. He rubs up the feathers,

Equipment Entirely Fireproof, Pressing Tables Being Solid Cement.

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For the convenience of the customers Mr. Holmes has arranged for storage rooms of fireproof construction in which furs and clothing may be stored during the winter season without danger from fire or moths. The most modern pressing and cleaning machinery has been installed at the plant.

GO-CARTS ARE FASHIONABLE IN EL PASO POSTOFFICE

Roscoe L. Ritter, a clerk in the postoffice, is glad that he is a "papa." His wife is glad Friday, but he is even gladder today. He was carried by a number of his coworkers in Uncle Sam's building yesterday, and while he was busy with "blind reading," some one slipped up and handed him, no, not a lemon, but a dandy little go-cart, which he can wheel the best apparent. Louis Allen Ritter, along on the promenades on Sunday afternoons.

The baby carriage is popular in the postoffice and every time one of the clerks has any use for one, the others buy one for him. This is the second that has been presented since the new style go-carts became fashionable.

OLD STORE TO BE REMODELED

Bids are being asked for by Trost & Trost for remodeling the old Krakauer, Zerk & Moyer building, on Overland street. The entire Overland street front is to be converted into business rooms with plate glass fronts, and the second floor will be rebuilt for a rooming house.

BUYS TWO LOTS ON ALTURA BOULEVARD

Mrs. Hall Williams has bought two lots from Downing & Crowell in Altura Park on Altura boulevard. Mrs. Williams will erect a home on the lots, for which she paid \$100.

SAFFORD FOLK ATTEND CAMP INCEPTION GOOD RING FALLS; VISITORS IN SAFFORD.

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A very refreshing and much needed rain fell here.

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ROSWELL SALESMAN BUYS LIVERY BUSINESS

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 20.—J. Louis Keel, formerly of the saloon firm of Jacoby and Keel, has bought C. J. Frank's interest in the Roswell Trading company, and has leased the big wagon yards, stalls and feed and sale stables department of this company.

SOLOMONVILLE PERSONALS.

Solomonville, Ariz., Aug. 20.—Tom Moore has bought the meat market from Benito Suarez.

A. Melia was in town for the first time for many weeks. He has been too feeble to drive from his home in San Jose.

Norine and Lillian Monroe, nieces of Mrs. Mit Simms, were guests of Tina Clark at the Clark home.

CONCRETE WORKERS RUSH MILLS BUILDING

Working by arc lights Friday night to get the boxing and reinforcing on the final unit of the Anson Mills building floor ready for the concrete run, the concrete men are in possession and are pouring the last of the big main floor. As soon as the concrete sets, the columns for the second floor will be set and the work of forming the second floor of the building in place and steel will begin.

DECORATIONS READY FOR NEW BUILDING

Roberts-Banner Structure on Plaza Soon Ready for Many Tenants.

The glazing, the interior marble work and the exterior tile are ready to be set in the new Roberts-Banner building on the plaza. Much of the plate glass has been set and the building is beginning to take on a finished appearance.

The first floor columns on the two streets are to be faced with green terra cotta tile while the two upper floors are to have a finish of white marble.

SELLS VALLEY LAND, BUYS CITY PROPERTY

Mrs. Anna Harris has sold 17 acres of improved valley land to H. C. Marks for \$8000. In return Mrs. Harris has purchased 19 lots in the suburbs of El Paso for \$2500. Two of these are in Government Hill addition, six in the French addition, five in Altura Park, and six in Military Heights. Both the valley and city property deals were made through Cassidy & Davidson. Mrs. Harris will build a residence on the Government Hill property.

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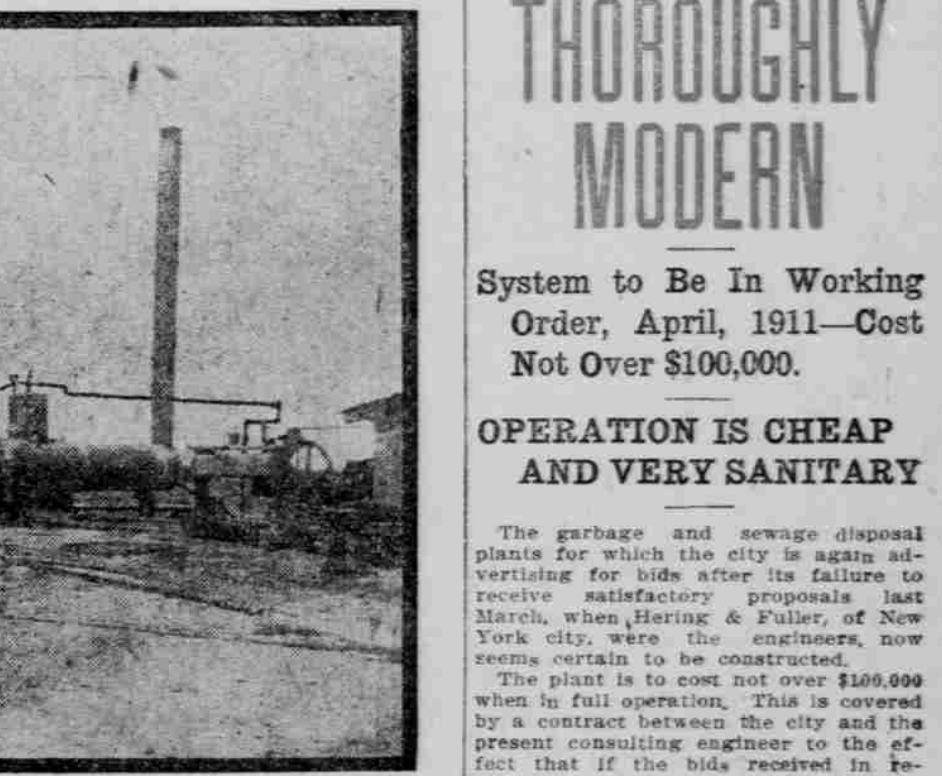
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SEWAGE PLANT THOROUGHLY MODERN



System to Be In Working Order, April, 1911—Cost Not Over \$100,000.

OPERATION IS CHEAP AND VERY SANITARY

The garbage and sewage disposal plants for which the city is again advertising for bids after its failure to receive satisfactory proposals last March, when Hering & Fuller, of New York city, were the engineers, now seems certain to be constructed.

The plant is to cost not over \$100,000 when in full operation. This is covered by a contract between the city and the present consulting engineer to the effect that if the bids received in response to the present advertisement exceed the appropriation, then the consulting engineers will themselves construct the plant within the guaranteed cost.

Plans Artistic.
The plans which are very elaborate show a power house of unusually pleasing architectural appearance for buildings of this class. The main building is 48 feet wide by 68 feet long and two stories high, and will be strictly fire proof construction throughout.

In connection with this building there is an extension which contains a 5,000,000 gallon pumping plant by which the city sewage is to be lifted from the main sewer near the roof of the building, where it will be screened and thence flow to a sewage purification system three-fifths of a mile distant.

The refuse destructor has a capacity to convert all sorts of garbage, trash, manure and dead animals into ashes and clinker at the rate of three tons an hour. It is stated that a large horse becomes ashes in an hour and a half. The consulting engineers take all the risk and protect the city by \$20,000 in surety bonds, against any sort of nuisance, such as smoke or odors.

Operating Cost Small.
The pumping is expected to be done very cheaply as most of the steam power necessary will be secured by passing the heat from the burning refuse through two steam boilers of 125 horse power each. The pumping plant will be equipped with scales, toilet rooms, shower bath, lockers, etc., for the comfort and cleanliness of the men employed.

The building will be provided with both electric and gas appliances for lighting, and with a steam heating system, electric signals and all the best of modern instruments for testing temperatures, gases and draft power.

Converter Is Odorless.
The sewage purifying plant is warranted to convert the sewage of the city into a clear, odorless and germless stream of water suitable for irrigation and harmless as drinking water for livestock. Over an acre in area will be covered with a spray of seaweed as it passes from settling chambers to the filter beds where the final purification takes place.

Purified Sewage for Irrigation.
The city is making special provision to save the purified sewage for irrigation or park use. It is said that this purified sewage is entirely suitable for street sprinkling and similar purposes. The negotiations between the city and consulting engineers have been carried on for the past two weeks between city engineer F. H. Todd and the chief engineer of the Portland company, Fred P. Smith.

The completion of the entire plant is required by the first next April, in time to prevent the recurrence of our sewage troubles next summer.

BAPTIST CHURCHES PLAN FOR REVIVAL

Rev. Dr. Head Will Assist Local Pastors—Singers Will Attend.

Beginning Sunday, August 25, the Calvary Baptist and Houston Square Baptist churches will hold a joint revival, lasting for three weeks.

A large tent in which the services will be held has been secured.

Rev. Dr. Head, assisted by the pastors of the two churches, will conduct the preaching services, Robert Jolly, a well known evangelistic singer, will have charge of the music.

Miss Pitt of Georgia, a soloist, will also be present and will assist in the meetings.

The meetings will probably be the largest held here in a number of years. Dr. Head has had remarkable success in his meetings.

POPULAR INSTALS NEW AUTO DELIVERY

Machine, Expected to Arrive Soon, in Service at Once.

The Popular drygoods store will have the first retail auto delivery wagon in El Paso. The wagon is expected to arrive next week and will be put in service delivering parcels as soon as it arrives.

WOULD BE DEPUTY SHERIFF.

W. D. Allison, late of Midland, Tex., and former lieutenant of the Arizona rangers under the noted Capt. Rynning, is in El Paso. Allison admits that he has aspirations to be a deputy sheriff under sheriff-elect Edwards.

EXPERT'S SERVICES FOR EL PASO FAIR

Professor H. H. Schantz, of the Agricultural college of New Mexico, has been appointed superintendent of the agricultural and horticultural department of the El Paso fair. Professor Schantz is one of the best known experts of the southwest and his articles in The Herald have attracted wide attention.

He will make a personal canvass of the Mesilla valley for exhibits at the fair.